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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during examination of the instant application.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the International Search Report (in English) mailed on January 5, 2004 and conducted in International Application No. PCT/EP03/009323 (incorrectly listed as PCT/EP03/09323 on the ISR) of which the instant application is the U.S. National stage. In particular, the International Examiner cited:

- (1) FR 2 265 041; this document is also cited beginning on page 2, line 13 of the instant specification; and
- (2) US 4,170,183; this patent is also cited beginning on page 2, line 13 of the

instant specification.

Furthermore, Applicant hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the following reference cited in the instant specification:

(3) CH 585 372 is cited beginning on page 1, line 14 of the instant specification;

(4) DE 525 221 is cited beginning on page 1, line 19 of the instant specification;

(5) DE 1 099 117 is cited beginning on page 1, line 19 of the instant specification;

(6) EP 1 001 218 is cited beginning on page 2, line 7 of the instant specification;

and

(7) German publication by M. Künzli is cited beginning on page 1, line 36 of the instant specification.

Copies of the above-listed documents (1) and (3)-(7) including the International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report (in English) are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 form listing these documents. A copy of document (2) is not enclosed since it is a U.S. patent readily available to the Examiner. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form with the first official communication.

Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national stage application. Accordingly, consideration of the

enclosed documents is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1).

Questions related to this submission may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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